FIELD, FARM AND FLOCK.

Pointers for Poultrymen, Gardeners, Stock Raisers, Orchardists and . Farmers---Information Gleaned From Researches of Experts.

ALL AROUND THE PLACE.

The season for home canning of string beans, lima beans, sugar corn, etc., is in full blast, and housewives who have gardens to call on for supplies of these vegetations. It is to be applied in such condition as to leave nothing to be Many housekeepers have asked recently for republication of the Department of Agriculture's process for home canning, and, although this has been printed a number of times, it is given again here. The process is simply one of thorough sterilization and cooking in the can. In order to obtain best results the process must be extended over three days, an hour each day. At the start, however, it may be said that a slight variation from the rules given by the department's experts

and tomatoes.

To can these vegetables they must be gathered early in the morning, before they have become heated by the sun. In the case of string beans, wash carefully, string and break the pods into inchengths. Use glass jars of the kind having glass tops that are snapped in place, ather than the kind the tops of which crew on. Fill the jars with the incheng pieces of beans, packing in carefully, ad fill to the very top with bolling water, lace the tops on the jars with the wire steners raised. Place jars in a wash iler, on the bottom of which is placed piece of heavy wire netting raised off to bottom about an inch by means of ces of wood or other material cut to the boller crossessite. the jars, wrap them in newspapers ep light from the contents, and the

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long, naked stalks and short stems to the flower. With this character of growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant. The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal bud is open. This temptation to follow a bad practice may be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch, thus preventing the formation of two or more buds on a single stalk. This summer pruning will encourage additional blooms on all varieties of roses that bloom more

NORFOLK, VA.

t is possible to have roasting ears for ristmas dinner by canning sugar corn the cob. the process varying a little me that given above. Half-gallon jars a used. The corn, at roasting-ear used. The corn, at roasting-ear dent Wilson, and certainly Secretary gathered—within an hour from the field.

ing quickly into ice water. Eack the ears, alternating butts and tips upward, in half-gallon glass jars. Fill the jars with boiling water, place rubber and tops in position, but do not seal, and sterilize in the boiling water bath as given above for a single three-hour period. Remove the jars and seal at once. In using corn so put up it is not to be cooked again. Simply heat it in a steamer and serve, to be eaten of course, with butter and sail. It cannot be distinguished from corn just taken from the field.

Early September is the best time for making a new lawn or for rejuvenating lawns that have developed bare spots. To repair and improve an oid lawn is often more difficult than to make a new one, but if the turf is reasonably good the lawn may be materially improved by reseeding and fertilizing. If the lawn is patchy the spots should be raked with a steel rake to loosen the soil, after which the bare spots should be dressed with new loam or a mixture of loam and good compost, and the seed sowed in this. After seeding, a second dressing of fertilizer to maintain their luxuriance. Thoroughly rotted stable manure is the best dressing, another good one being a second crossing of the city should lake advantage of the presence of the annual day, taking the place of the annual day, taking the place of the annual day, taking the place of the annual fay, taking the place of the annual fay day carnival, which had to be abandoned last spring owing to the laburation of the Navy Department to send the ships so away and night water carnival has been suggested that the commercial organizations of the city sould day, taking the place of the annual day, taking the place of the annual fay, taking the place of the Anvery type of ship represence of the annual day, taking the place of the annual fay, taking the place of the Anvery type of ship represence of the annual fay, taking the place of the Anvery type of ship represence of the annual fay, taking the place of the Anvery type of ship represence of the annual fay, taking th

Even an expert cannot tell by

POULTRY YARD NOTES.

side of poultry culture; after all, every man is a "fancier." He by far prefers the "good-looker." A man's interest in his own flock will be largely determined by the way in which they appeal to his eye. The instant a man's admiration and love for his business are lost he had better seek some other calling. The pure bloods will compel his daily admiration. His zeal will be steam power to the engine of his progress.

The plumpness of the poultry meat and the percentage of fat may be foretold almost with the certainty of an eclipse or the rising of the sun. Do you man, If you do, consult any proprietor of a city poultry market that is worthy of your patronage.

Standard-bred stock will produce eggs of uniform color and size. The dark egg is in demand in certain markets, the pure white egg is in demand. Who ever heard of a fancy price for

Pointers for Poultrymen.

spreading disease throughout the flock. A start should already have been ipment costs money. Place the flat en pans on boxes about eight or ten eighteen inches

The most valuable poultry feed on the average farm is milk, either skimmed sweet milk or sour or buttermilk. Most farmers feed the surplus milk to the hogs. Milk fed to hogs makes flesh that sells for around 7 or 8 cents a pound. When fed to poultry, especially during the winter, milk makes eggs that sell for at least 35 cents a dozen, and flesh that brings from 15 cents to 30 cents a pound; in the case of milk-fed broilers as much as 35 to 40 cents a pound, because in as 35 to 40 cents a pound, because in discriminating markets milk-fed poul-

select the breeders he intends to use next spring. Every small, poorly de-veloped or weak-looking pullet will be culled out, fattened and disposed of.

POULTRY, DOGS, PET STOCK.

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possible, to build up strong constitutions and vigorous health. The pullets should not be brought to laying condition as early as those designed for the market egg end of the business, but should be allowed to develop naturally. Cockerels should be kept separate from the pullets, but allowed plenty of range likewise. By the time it is necessary to put the fowls into the houses along in the early part of November it will be possible to tell exactly what kind of fowls the flock contains and to cull out any that may not have developed properly. By following this procedure the poultryman may be reasonably assured of strongly fertile eggs for hatching—eggs that will produce chicks with a chance to grow and prove a source of profit rather than of less. grow and prove a source of profit rather than of loss.

keeping the little fellows from getting their fair share. Grade the growing chicks and keep the different ages in

Molting hens do not require a ration

IN MARYLAND AND THE VIRGINIAS

was made from the state treasury for efit of the agricultural high one of which was established former state treasurer and for many congressional district. The constitution of the democratic state of the act making the approper were that the districts should equal amount and the money e used for the building of dorassed of the building o have not been reported yet, and the real for \$7,000 to William A. Marburg; to the Snow Hill Bank (John Walter Smith), \$3,000; to the Second National Belair Bank, \$5,500; Hartford National Bank, Belair, \$2,400.

Charlottesville, Va.—No cigars, no cigarettes, no smoking tobacco, no chewing gum, no soft drinks can be sold in Charlottesville Sunday. The instructions given to Chief of Police Z. L. Damron are that only the sale of reading matter, such as newspapers and magazines, and merchandise that is "absolutely needed" will be permitted.

withinson of the circuit court here, in and died a few minutes afterward, this remarks to the grand jury. It is S. S. Starkey of Flushing fell from a charged that so cleverly does the brother-hood operate that although liquor is always plentiful in Wayne county it is difficult for officers to obtain evidence against the bootlesgers.

Portsmouth. Va.—Silas Fellows Post, No. 7. G. 6. B. of Virginia and North.

preferred charges against a number of

Bedford, Va .- Miss Kate Hampton, life at Millwood, her father's country seat, near Columbia, residing in a small dwelling nearby after the man-sion was burned by federal troops in 1865. Miss Hampton was an aunt of Mrs. John Randolph Tucker of this

Howard of this place has been arrested and placed in jail awaiting further investigation into the sudden death of his wife. A coroner's inquest rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes, but this did not satisfy the public, and a second inquest and autopsy resulted in the discovery that Mrs. Howard's neck and nose were broken. Her husband's arrest followed. At the second inquest evidence was introduced to show that Dr. Howard had seek to prevent the sale, importation and handling of liquor. More liquor has been sold and stored for the ap-proach of the "dry" season so far than was expected and dealers are calling

Hagerstown, Md.—William H. Armstrong, who has served as president for nearly forty years, has been renominated for the presidency of the

Staunton, Va.—V. B. Newham of this city has been appointed acting grand keeper of records and seals for the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Michigan is establishing a preserving plant at Belle Grove, on the line between Washington and Allegany counties. Fruits will be hauled to Belle Grove from the Hancock orchards in automobile trucks. Mr. Fields expects to preserve 20,000 jars of fruit this season.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—State and county officers made a raid upon the Harrison county garage at Highland Park, Clarksburg, and seized ten cases of liquor, which had been stored in an upper room there. The liquor, consisting of 400 bottles of beer and seventy-two pints of whisky, was taken to the county jail. Those connected with the garage declare that the cases had been taken there temporarily from an automobile which

ives to La Belle France in the ambu-

while Mrs. Lowe was considerably alarmed, she did not lose her presence of mind. Taking the child by the shoulders, with a sudden jerk she dumped the snake off her lap and took her into the house. Then she called her into the house. Then she called Mrs. Martin and the two women killed her into the house. Then she called the over friendly serpent with a hoe, miner, of West Wheeling, Ohio, was killed by a C. & P. train at Bridgeport. Tudor Tribols, a section foreman, was hit by a Baltimore and Ohio rain in a tunnel near Flushing and died a few miner of the section foreman, was hit by a Baltimore and Ohio rain in a tunnel near Flushing on died a few miner of the section foreman was hit by a Baltimore and Ohio rain in a tunnel near Flushing on the section foreman was hit by a Baltimore and Ohio rain in a tunnel near Flushing on the section foreman was hit by a Baltimore and Ohio rain in a tunnel near Flushing of the shoulders, with a sudden jerk she dumped the snake off her lap and took the rinto the house. Then she called the over friendly serpent with a hoe. The snake measured four and one-half subject to the she was considerably and the she did not lose her presence of the large that the over friendly serpent with a hoe. The snake measured four and one-half subject to the she was considerably and the she did not lose her presence of the shoulders, with a sudden jerk she dumped the snake off her lap and took the rinto the house. Then she called the over friendly serpent with a hoe. The snake measured four and one-half subject to the she was considerably and the she did not lose her presence of the shoulders, with a sudden jerk she dumped the snake off her lap and took the rinto the house. Then she called the over friendly serpent with a hoe. The snake measured four and one-half subject to the state of the snake measured four and one-half subject to the state of the snake measured four and the snake measured four and one-half subject to the state of the snake measured four and the snake measured four and the snake

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Hagerstown, Md.—All station agents and foremen of section gangs of the Washingtoh-Maryland railway have been supplied with emergency kits for first-aid use, together with instructions on the use of their contents. The cases contain bandages, absorbent cotton and other necessary articles for instant use. The foremen are required to carry their cases with them whenever they go out with their men, and the station agents are instructed to keep their cases in a convenient place at the station.

Bedford, Va.—Miss Kate Hampton,

property to the county were recorded at the offices of the clerk of the cir-cuit court, and have been approved by

Princess Anne, Md.—Although the strawberry season ended several weeks ago, lucsious berries have appeared in the local markets almost daily for the last two weeks. G. A. Garwood, who resides on a farm about a mile north of Princess Anne, has been furnishing them from a new variety of plant.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—A natural rock ormation partly covered with moss as the cause of calling out a posse of eputy sheriffs from this city to Davis-

commerce, organized here last week, already has scored a success. The secretary has received a number of letters asking for information as to what Victoria has to offer the investor.

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Annapolis, Md.—An inventory of the opponents were jubilant over their plete somersaults. Mr. Garner, sr., was ninety years old and was taking his first automobile ride.

Annapelia, Md.—State Senator William J. Ogden has taken up his duties as secretary of the board of state aid and charities, a position to which he recently was elected. He says that for some time he has been familiarizing himself with his work and already has visited several of the institutions receiving state aid.

Franklin, Vs.—Colgate W. Darden, has left for France and the battle line of the entente allies to join the American Ambulance Corps, a body of patrical automobile ride.

Shepherdstown, W. Vs.—There was an exciting time at the home of John an exciting time at the home of John and Lowe, tenant on William H. Martin's Maple Shade farm, near here, a few days ago. Mrs. Lowe was attending to household duties, and her little daughter, about four years old, was playing on the porch while her mother was busy in the kitchen. Mrs. Lowe having noticed that the child had been quiet for some time, thought she would see what she was doing. The mother was struck dumb when she saw the playmate that was entertaining her child—a big

Richmond. Va.—Virginia's crab industry for 1915 showed a decrease of about 5,000,000 pounds. Statistics for Virginia show the product was worth \$981,807. It consisted of 18,765,148, pounds of hard crabs and 1,484,238 pounds of soft crabs. Persons engaged in the industry in Virginia numbered 5,978, and apparatus was valued at \$387,150. Virginia vessel fisheries produced 3,660,536 pounds and shore fisheries the remainder. The number of crabs taken was estimated at 60,748,-158, and wages paid was \$67,012.

Thurmont, Md.—Miss Marion Frior of this place, who was a teacher in the Boonsboro High School last year, has left for China, where she will become a

Bloomfield, Va.—Aubrey Adams was killed at his home near here by a buil. He was attempting to change the animal from one field to another when the beast charged him. Mr. Adams was knocked down and every bone in his body was broken. Mr. Adams was forty years old and is survived by his widow and three children.

Charleston, W. Va.—James C. Mathews of this city, while a resident of Tarboro, N. C., in 1886, ordered two drum heads from a New York musical supply concern. At the time he was a member of a minstrel company and when the supplies did not reach him at Tarboro he left instructions for them to be forwarded. The package containing the drum heads was received by mail by him in Charleston, a few days ago, incased in the original wrapper. The postmark showed it had been mailed shortly after the order was sent, but there was nothing to indicate where it had been since that time.

mand has exceeded the output, which is supplied from deep wells. A new well is being drilled by the city in one of the streets, about 300 yards south of the Old Dominion well, owned by the Mecklenburg Medicinal Water Corporation, and which has the largest output of any well in this county; therefore, it is anticipated the new well when brought in will be of great-capacity. It is to cost approximately

cumberland. Md.—For the nurnose of making the second inspection of the seed potato crop of Allegany county. Prof. C. E. Temple. Maryland Agricultural College, was here this week. Prof. T. B. Symons, director of the government extensions, but without a mishap, removed a screen from a window in her room and climbed through to the roof of the kitchen. She walked off the roof and fell a distance of about ten feet to the ground.

Cumberland, Md.—The state tax commission has granted a charter to the

Lynchburg. Va.—The Holy Cross Academy building on Clay street, near the corner of 9th street, which served as Lynchburg's first Catholic church and schoolhouse, and is, incidentally, one of the oldest landmarks of the city, is soon to make way for a modern residence for the Catholic Sisters of Charity, a contract having been awarded to W. B. Snead & Co. for the work.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Sheriffs of the counties of Kanawha, Putnam and Jackyson, in West Virginia, are looking for Charles Clendenin, who is reported to have killed a baby in the arms of its mother, at Liberty, Putnam county. Clendenin is alleged to have thrown a bettle at the woman and struck the child, causing its death a short time later.

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They should be thoroughly cleaned poultry diseases, and mature male birds every day during hot weather, and not that have not shown by past performless frequently than twice a week at ances their fitness to head a breeding

The best vessel for use in the houses made toward selecting the breeders

the case of milk-fed broilers as much as 35 to 40 cents a pound, because in discriminating markets milk-fed poultry always brings a premium over the ordinary grade. Given all the milk they will consume, hens will lay well in season or out of season. It is not possible to overfeed on milk, as can be easily done with other feeds, so it is safe to keep sweet milk or sour milk before the fowls all the time.

Vessels in which to feed milk to grown fowls, as they are easily cleansed, while if wooden troughs are used they soon become soaked with milk which for soon become soaked with milk wing known sour and foul to such an extent that thorough cleansing is impossible. If cally a limited quantity of milk is its best used to make the well will be evenly divided among the fowls.

Feed the laying hens for flavor and color of eggs. Clover, bran, wheat alfalfa, oats, fresh cut grass, all are useful for producing rich, highly colored, firm textured and delicately flavored eggs.

To be successful in the poultry business it is necessary that the poultryman understand the principles of breeding to a degree sufficient to enable him to mate his pens so that the segs for hatching shall be of the high are not so strong in fertility. Not are not so strong in fertility; and the chicks hat hatched from such eggs will hatch a larger percentage of chicks than will eggs that are not so strong in fertility; and the chicks hatched from such eggs will hatch a larger percentage of chicks than will eggs that are not so strong in fertility, and the chicks hatched from such eggs will hatch a larger percentage of chicks than will eggs that are not so strong in fertility, and the chicks hatched from such eggs will have a vastly better chance to live and develop than the chicks that may hatch from weak eags. In order to obtain eggs for hatching that are as strongly fertile as possible the practical poultryman will begin early to select the breeders he intends to use next spring. Every small, poorly developed or weak-looking pullet will be culled

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